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1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 20, 2009

Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL EX-**
4 **POSURE COHORT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3621(14) of the Energy
6 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program

1 Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384l(14)) is amended by adding
2 at the end the following:

3 “(D) The employee was so employed for a
4 number of work days aggregating at least 250
5 work days before January 1, 2009, by the De-
6 partment of Energy or a Department of Energy
7 contractor or subcontractor at the Feed Mate-
8 rials Production Center (commonly referred to
9 as ‘Fernald’) or the Piqua Organic Moderated
10 Reactor in State of Ohio.”.

11 (b) REAPPLICATION.—A claim that an individual
12 qualifies, by reason of section 3621(14)(D) of the Energy
13 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
14 Act of 2000 (as added by subsection (a)), for compensa-
15 tion or benefits under that Act shall be considered for
16 compensation or benefits notwithstanding any denial of
17 any other claim for compensation with respect to the indi-
18 vidual.

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